

## REMARKS

### Status of the Claims

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-21 stand rejected.

### Specification Amendments

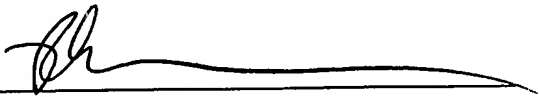
Applicant's representative, Gregory Ozga, held a telephone conference with Examiner Devore on April 24, 2006. During that telephone conference the above specification amendments were discussed and it was Examiner Devore's opinion that the amendments would resolve the current issues regarding understanding how the valve operates in combination with the drawings.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above specification amendments. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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